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U.S. Embassy Condemns Bomb Attacks

Yangon – The United States strongly condemns the bomb attacks and attempted bombings that occurred in Mandalay, Sagaing, Taungoo, and Yangon October 10-15. We offer our deepest condolences to the families of the two individuals who lost their lives in the attack in Taungoo on October 10, and wish for the quick and full recovery of those injured in other attacks, including the citizen of ours injured at the Traders Hotel in Yangon. Acts of violence like those perpetrated and attempted over the past week have no place in civilized society, and we are confident in the people of this country to confront such acts of terror with strength, determination and a continued commitment to national peace, development, and reconciliation. We understand that the Union Government has identified and apprehended suspects and urge authorities to proceed with full respect for due process under the rule of law.

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